

“Today” Luke 23:32-43

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1. With two criminals (v. 32-43)

2. **Remember me** (v. 42)
 - a. Central to the life of Jesus is the _____
 - i. With Nicodemus (John chapter 3)
Illustrates our _____ standing before God

 - ii. The lost son (Prodigal son) (Luke 15)
Illustrates our _____ standing with God

 - b. One criminal heard and saw redemption demonstrated in Jesus as he was crucified

3. **Today you will be with me** (v. 43)
 - a. _____ is the day of salvation

 - b. Process of redemption demonstrated
 - i. A _____ guilt (v. 41) **we are punished justly**
 - ii. R_____ Lordship of Jesus (v. 42) **your kingdom**
 - iii. Sin is f_____ (v. 34) **forgive them**
 - iv. R_____ is redeemed (v. 43) **with me**
 - v. Realignment of l_____ p_____ (v. 40) **don't you fear God**

Further thought and discussion

- a. How have I responded to God's gift of forgiveness of my transgressions (sin) that separates me from a full and honorable relationship with God?

- b. Salvation includes both (1) forgiveness of sin and (2) removal of shame so that we are made honorable again in our relationship with God.
 - i. What do both of these aspects of salvation mean to you?

 - ii. What verses from the Bible teach us about both of these aspects of salvation? Some were mentioned in the sermon. Can you think of others?

- c. How would you respond to a friend who argues that he wants to wait until the end of life to decide about his relationship with God? Describe any benefits you see to responding today.